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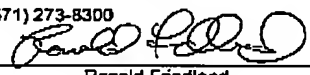
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

As there are no amendments to the pending claims, Applicants understand that no claim listing is required in this Response to Restriction Requirement.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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